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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
PCT/SG2004/000417	17 December 2004	19 December 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION PROTEIN SEPARATION DEVICE						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Heng Hang TSAI; Hon-Chiu Eastwood LEUNG						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
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2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s	submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. X A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. is attached hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
b. X has been communicated by	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. is not required, as the appli	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of th	X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. is attached hereto.						
b. X has been previously submi	b. X has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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8. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s	s) or information included:					
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. X A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.					
14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorney and/or change o	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
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